

THIS IS NOT Goodbye

I did not want to leave you,
But God whispered to my heart
That my work down here was finished
And it was time for my new start.
I did not want to leave you,
For my love for you runs deep—
But the Father called me gently
To a place of perfect peace.
I did not want to leave you,
Because family meant everything to me;
Yet God said, "Your rest is ready—
Come sit at My table and be free."
So don't remember me with sorrow,
Or with tears that never dry;
Remember the laughter, the love,
The strength I carried inside.
Though my journey here has ended,
My spirit has not gone far—
I'm still right there within your heart,
Your quiet comfort... your guiding star.
Walk on with faith and courage,
Lift your head and don't ask why—
This is not the end, my loved ones...
This is not goodbye.

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS
Marcus Thompkins Edward Jenkins
Johnny Brunson Joseph Robinson
Darrell Conyers Jayden Brown

ACTIVE FLORAL BEARERS
Family & Friends

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Mt. Zion AME Church Cemetery
Cherry Lake, Florida

REPAST
Immediately following the Interment,
the Family invites you to join them for a Repast
In the Fellowship Hall of Architillery Missionary Baptist Church
7000 North State Road 53 | Madison, Florida 32340

THE FAMILY'S MESSAGE OF GRATITUDE
The Family of *Willie Thompkins, Jr.* would like to extend our deepest appreciation and sincere gratitude to each of you for your prayers, love, visits, calls, and every act of kindness shown during this time of bereavement. Your presence and support have brought comfort to our hearts and strength to our souls.

Though our hearts are heavy, we rejoice in knowing that Willie's light will never be dimmed. His smile, his faith, and his love will continue to shine through each of us, and we are committed to carrying his legacy forward by letting our own light so shine before others.

May the peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep you as He has kept us. We are forever grateful.

"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven."
~ Matthew 5:16

With Love,
The Family

We would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude for the trust you have placed in us during the Homegoing Services of your loved one. Our fervent hope is that all measures of assistance rendered your family have been completed in detailed. For all your confidence placed in our staff and me, we will be forever grateful.

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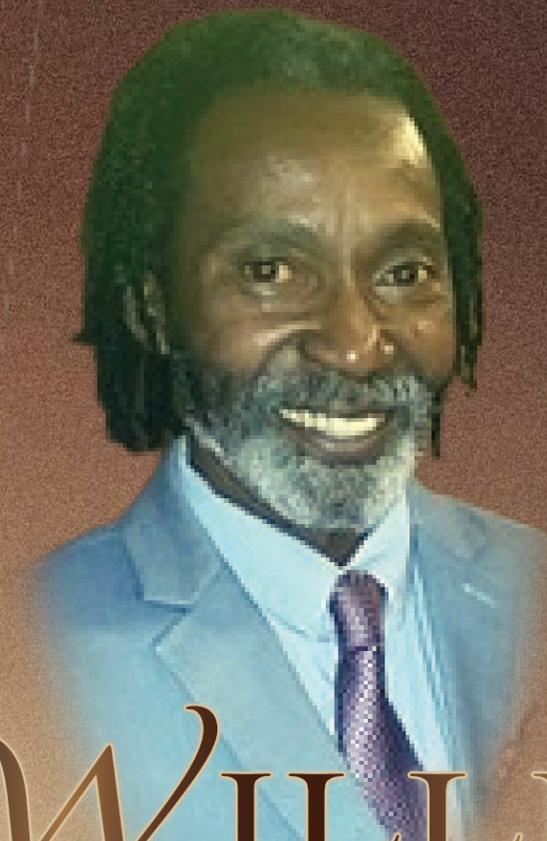
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A LIFE OF FAITHFUL SERVICE & UNCONDITIONAL LOVE Celebrating the Life of



WILLIE Thompkins, Jr.

EARTHLY
ENTRANCE

June 26, 1962

HEAVENLY
DEPARTURE

November 28, 2025

Celebrating His Life
Saturday, December 6, 2025 | 11:00 Ante Meridiem

MT. ZION AFRICAN METHODIST
EPISCOPAL CHURCH
576 Southwest Dade Street | Madison, Florida 32340

Pastor Charles Evans, Gracious Host
Pastor Albert Lee Barfield, Eulogist
First Antioch Missionary Baptist Church
Valdosta, Georgia

J.P. Moore Mortuary, Directing

Willie Thompkins, Jr.

"JACK" "BILLIE" "PAPA"

NOVEMBER 26, 1962 - NOVEMBER 28, 2025

"Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day..."
2 Timothy 4:8

WILLIE THOMPkins, JR., born on June 26, 1962, in Madison, Florida, was the oldest son born to Willie Thompkins, Sr. and Easter Lee Thompkins. During his early years, he spent his summers and after school working with his father and older relatives on the family farm. They instilled in him a work ethic as well as an appreciation for agriculture. These values shaped his desire to accomplish many things in his life.

His loved ones' prayers, encouragement, and support developed within himself a "can do" spirit to not only give his best effort, but to do so with an attitude of gratitude. He did not let them down as he was a popular, well-respected scholar and role model who demonstrated leadership that was groomed by his Agricultural Science teacher, Mr. E.R. Scott, in the Future Farmers of America (FFA) organization, as well as by Principal James Ray. He graduated in 1980 from Madison High School where he earned a full scholarship to study Agriculture at Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University (FAMU) in Tallahassee, Florida.

Willie regularly attended Architillery Missionary Baptist Church. At the age of twelve, he accepted Christ as his Savior and became a faithful member under the pastoral leadership of Reverend James C. Miller. While he was a resident in Tallahassee, he and his family became members of Mt. Sinai African Methodist Episcopal Church under the pastoral leadership of the Reverend Willis Saunders.

Willie was a "people-person" whose love for his wife and children was unconditional. He was a role model who aspired to spend quality time with them. He believed that having a relationship with God, a family that loves you, and friends that are true is the definition of a successful person.

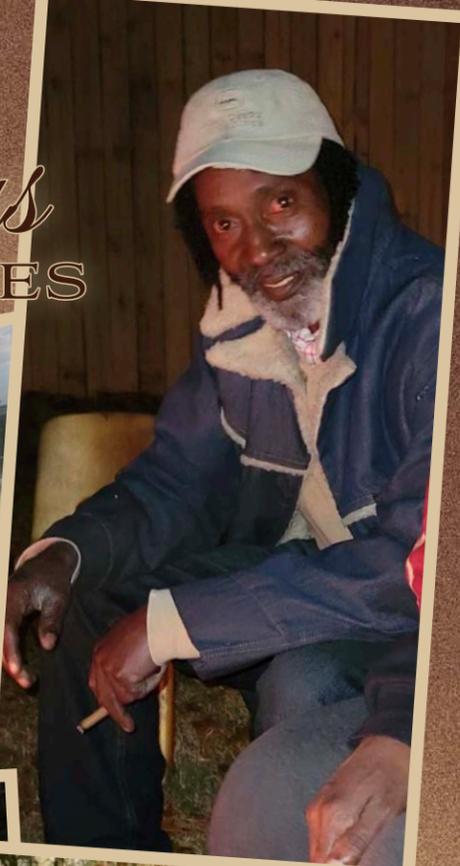
Willie's "can do" spirit enabled him to successfully become the entrepreneur/businessman he dreamed of for his career. He owned and franchised a variety of business endeavors including multiple Domino's in South Florida, Jack's B-B-Q and Genesis Landscaping in Tallahassee, Florida. He also managed Panther Creek Sod Farms.

God gives the strongest soldiers the toughest battles. Willie Thompkins, Jr. "fought the good fight, he finished the race, and he kept the faith." (2 Timothy 4:7) He heard the Lord whisper his name on Friday, November 28, 2025, and "in the twinkling of an eye, he transitioned from earthly labor to receive his heavenly reward. "Well done, good and faithful servant. Enter the joy of the Master!" (Matthew 25:21)

Willie Thompkins, Jr. has left his forever love, legacy, and life lessons to be shared and celebrated. Loved ones who will miss him until they meet again are his devoted wife, Brenda Thompkins of Tallahassee, FL; sons: Joseph (Candace) Robinson of Valdosta, GA, Edward (Ashley) Jenkins of Crawfordville, FL, and Marcus (Aisha) Thompkins of Tallahassee, FL; daughters: Shajuana (Darrell) Conyers and Shamekia Brown both of Tallahassee, FL, and Aisha Thompkins of Santa Rosa, FL; loving mother: Easter Lee (Larry) Joseph of Madison, FL; brothers: Sammie (Teresa) Thompkins of Quitman, GA and Marvin (Jewell) Thompkins of Woodbridge, VA; brothers-in-law: Ezra Mckenzie of Monticello, FL; sisters: Diane Robinson, Almira (Peter) Baker, Juanita (Henry) Adiele, all of Madison, FL and Katrina Frazier of St. Petersburg, FL; sisters-in-law: Charlotte (James) Wright of Belle Glade, FL and Cheryl Mann of Orlando, FL; fifteen grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; along with many other sorrowing relatives, comforting friends, and uplifting church family.

Preceding Willie Thompkins, Jr. in death were his father, Willie Thompkins, Sr. and his brother, Joel Frazier, Jr.

Precious MEMORIES



THE DIVINE Order of Service

PRELUDE

The J.P. Moore Gospel Band

PROCESSIONAL

Eulogist, Clergy, Mortician & Family

PARTING GLANCE & SEATING OF THE FAMILY

The J.P. Moore Staff

OPENING SELECTION

PRAYER OF CONSOLATION

Brother Herbert Pompey

THE HOLY SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament | Brother Michael Jenkins
New Testament | Minister Padric H.B. Scott

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REFLECTIONS & TRIBUTES

Two Minutes Each, please
Family & Friends ... Limited to 3

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS & RESOLUTIONS

The J.P. Moore Staff

SOLO

WORDS OF COMFORT

Pastor Albert Lee Barfield

MORTICIAN'S BRIEF

Mr. Jamarien "J.P." Moore, LFD

RECESSIONAL

Clergy & Family

"Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted."
~ Matthew 5:4